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GLIMPSES OF EUROPE

Interesting Extracts from Home Letters by Miss Anita Wells

Paris, France, Normandy Hotel, July 23.
Here we are in gay Paris, which is very interesting, but not so beautiful as I expected. Crossed from Dover to Calais, the shortest way, and came by train to Paris. We are one block from the Louvre hotel, where most of our party could be accommodated, and a block from the Louvre, which is simply immense. It is ten miles to just walk through. I believe. Saw there many works of art and paintings by Rubens, Van Dyck, Rembrandt, Murillo, Carot and others. Have visited the Pantheon, Napoleon's tomb, the Palace at Versailles, Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, Arch of Triumph, etc.

Florence, Italy, July 29.
We left Paris early on the 23d, and passed through the finest scenery that I have ever seen anywhere. Oh! it was so grand before reaching Interlachen, where we spent two days. About the time we reached Berne we saw the most beautiful rainbow ever. The coloring was so brilliant, and there was an outer bow. Interlachen is surrounded by mountains, and from my room I could see the Jungfrau and other snow-capped peaks. We had such a beautiful drive there, and saw the dearest chalets. I love Switzerland. The wood carving was so tempting.

Lucerne is charming, and the Lion of Lucerne is so impressive—a beautiful thing. We left there on our special train for Milan, which is a lovely city, and our hotel was so beautifully clean. We had a drive, visited the famous cathedral, and saw much of interest. Here we have had a lovely drive, visited churches, art galleries, the cathedral, etc. Really, I haven't time to tell you anything!

Naples.
Grand Hotel Du Vesuvio, Aug. 3.
From Florence we went to Rome, where we put in full time Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Saw St. Peter's and St. Paul's Cathedrals, the Vatican, Colosseum, Appian Way, Catacombs, Forum, churches, etc. The mosaics, I think, impressed me as being almost more wonderful than anything else. They are perfectly beautiful. I got a pretty rosary for K., and left it, with others belonging to the party, to be blessed by the Pope, as we could not see him, on account of his not being well. It is the first time the Cuthbert party has failed to have an audience with him. Florence and Rome were both very dirty and "smelly." Milan and Naples are better. It is beautiful here, and our hotel is on a boulevard by the bay. Yesterday afternoon we had such a fine swim in the bay. The water was warm and lovely. Today we went on a small steamer over to the island of Capri, where the harbor reminded me so much of Avalon. Stopped on our way, and were rowed into the blue grotto, which is wonderful, and so lovely. We had our lunch on a veranda overlooking the bay. We had a beautiful time. Today we saw smoke rising from Vesuvius, and several of the men went up. There is a fine aquarium here, containing many beautiful fish, so well arranged. We all went to Pompeii by train, and returned to Naples by trolley. I was disappointed in the buried city, as it was not on so large a scale as I had anticipated. The houses seemed small, and of course the streets were very narrow. The Empress of Ireland, August 30.
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Linz a Donan.
Hotel Erzherzog Karl, August 11.
The depot in Venice is on the Grand Canal, which is three miles long. We were taken in gondolas to the door of our hotel. We were taken for a walk over bridges and bridges, and in streets no wider than an umbrella. There are 450 bridges and 146 canals in Venice. Went shopping, and saw such fascinating stores! Saw girls making lace, and men and girls making mosaics and glass beads. Were driven in by a hailstorm! Sunday morning we were taken through the Doges' palace, St. Mark's, where there are beautiful mosaics and a lamp dating back to B. C. Saw where Byron was imprisoned, where Browning lived, and Wagner died, the largest picture on canvas in the world, etc.
One evening our party, numbering but sixty now, as about half took the British Isles tour only, was taken for a gondola ride in ten gondolas. We rowed side by side part of the way. There was a live moon, and the sky was a bit red, and the gondoliers sang some, and we sang some. In a small gondola, decorated with lanterns, were musicians with stringed instruments, and a woman singing, and we stopped to listen for a time. There were sailing vessels scattered about, and oh! it was so beautiful, and everything was like a dream! Venice was so fascinating, and we were all sorry to leave.

In Munich we had a lovely auto ride about the city, which is so clean, and reminded me of Washington, D. C.
At Oberammergau we were met at the depot by a cute German boy, who led us to our place, a very clean German home, where we had supper and breakfast. The party in this home, where the people were so simple and kind. In the evening we saw Anton Lang (the Christ) in his store, and he was a lovely-looking man. The people are all so simple and serious.

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Oberammergau is a quaint little town. The Passion Play began about 8 a. m., and finished at 6 p. m. The tableaux were perfectly beautiful! Oh! such coloring and arrangement! The music, too, was lovely, and I marveled all the time at those simple people being able to give such a production.

Amsterdam, Victoria Hotel, August 21.

The German cities are beautiful, and so clean. One day we went down the beautiful blue Danube, which was not blue, but very muddy, on account of much rain. We saw ruined castles and others, and monasteries, and where Richard Cœur de Lion was imprisoned.

In Vienna we had a fine drive. Buildings fine and substantial. In Dresden we had a lovely drive around the city and through a poetically beautiful park—the Grossen Garten—three hundred acres, in the city. Buildings fine there, too. We went through the Green Vault, where the crown jewels of Saxony are. They were magnificent, but I thought the ivories, bronzes, jewel cases, etc., more interesting.

Coming here from Cologne, we saw pastures and pastures of cows, also ditches and windmills, and a few wooden shoes. The trip down the Rhine to Cologne took all day, and was so beautiful. The old castles and buildings were so interesting and picturesque. Saw Annheuser Busch's castle, Bonn, Bingen, the Watch on the Rhine, etc.

I visited Mr. Lamm's studio, and saw such beautiful hand-painted china. He showed me a dozen plates which a friend of Roosevelt's ordered for a present for him. All were different. There were elephants, ostriches, kangaroos, rhinoceros, etc. The border, conventional design, was of palms, snakes, butterflies, and everything that lives or grows in a jungle. The coloring was splendid.
In Berlin we had a fine auto drive around the city and Charlottenburg. Visited the mausoleum where Emperor William's ancestors are buried. At the Royal Palace in Berlin we saw the guards change at 1 p. m. At Potsdam, visited the palace of Frederick I. It is not used now. Grounds are very extensive and beautiful. Then we visited the "New Palace," Emperor William's, and in it is a lovely shell room, in which they always have Christmas dinner.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL GRADUATION.

Sunday morning the Methodist-Episcopal Sunday school had a special program, the occasion being the graduation exercises of the Primary, Junior and Intermediate departments.

The principal feature was an address by Prof. Locke of Polytechnic, the main thought of the speech being, "Forward." Special music and recitations also added to the program.
The teachers of the graduating classes are Miss Nettie Watson, Mrs. H. W. Yarrick, Miss Lillian Shropshire, and Mrs. A. T. Wright.

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THE FASHION SHOW.

A great many of the Glendale people visited Los Angeles the first three days of the week for the purpose of patronizing the United Fashion show. Those who did not, if they could realize what they had missed would certainly regret not doing so, while those who saw Broadway illuminated by electric lights were more than fortunate.

Hamburger's windows both by way of handsome decorations and exquisite gowns easily won first place, while Bullock's and the New York followed as close seconds. Although every store in town contained such magnificent displays that it was difficult to decide in favor of any.

Every window in Hamburger's was beautiful in the harmonizing of colors, but the most beautiful of all was the window of grey merging into lavender, and lavender merging into pink. Bullock's windows were all in brown but aside from the gowns and drapings they contained that which was far more appealing, a number of splendid oil-paintings of California scenes.

In the New York windows many of the revolving figures were gowned in models direct from the best known of the real Parisian costumes.

JACOB J. REHART.

Mr. Jacob J. Rehart, well-known in Glendale and throughout Ventura county, died Friday evening, Sept. 29, from injuries sustained three weeks ago, when he fell from a wagon upon a rock pile while working on his ranch. Mr. Rehart was 64 years of age and was born in Chapel Hill, Peary county, Ohio. In 1865, he went to Oregon where he remained two years. From there he moved to Livermore, California, and stayed one year. In the following year he took up ranch life in Ventura county where he was one of the first pioneers and where he has dwelt more or less ever since.

He was buried near his old home in Santa Paula. Mr. Rehart leaves a widow, Mrs. M. Rehart of Fourth street; three sons, Charlie, Raymond and Sol, and a daughter, Miss Anna Rehart.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Saturday afternoon Verdugo lost to the Echo Park team; score 3-5.

On Sunday Verdugo defeated the Los Angeles Bricks with a score of 6-0. Hilliard pitched and J. W. Everett, manager, says he considers it as fine a game as he has ever seen pitched in Southern California in an amateur team. The Examiner account only credits Hilliard with four strikeouts, while in reality he made seven.

Next Saturday at 2:45 a return game will be called between the Verdugos and the Columbias who recently defeated us 1-2.

On Sunday at 2:45 the Verdugos will meet the Westminster, which composed the old Los Angeles Merchants' team.

JAP ARRESTED.

At two o'clock Saturday morning J. W. Everett, deputy marshal, arrested K. Toya, a Japanese, on Fourth street, near the Grammar school for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The next morning he served a warrant on him and later Toya was satisfied to plead guilty and pay his five dollar fine.

Toya is employed in the Glendale Dye works.

CHAPTER L. P. E. O.

On Monday evening the P. E. O.'s held their opening meeting at the home of Mrs. Josephine Bryant on Jackson street. The attendance was very large and considerable amusement was occasioned by the program which consisted of vacation stories both varied and numerous.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 10 at Mrs. Josephine Byrket's on Belmont street.

HARMONIOUS PARTY.

In response to unique invitations written on the musical scale, the members of St. Mark's Episcopal choir gathered together at the Guild hall Wednesday evening.

Musical and guessing games, which occasioned considerable mirth-filled the evening, after which refreshments were served. A number of musical selections wound up the party which all had thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. E. T. Byram of Fourth street has returned from a month's outing at Hermosa Beach.

CITY TRUSTEES

Taxes Coming In—Conditions at Planning Mill Complained of—Letter from Gen. Mgr. McMillan

All members present. City attorney absent. The tax collector reported \$119 in taxes collected. The city marshal reported that conditions at Imbler's planing mill are still unsatisfactory; some improvements had been made, but the engine room is still in a dangerous condition as regards fire. After considerable discussion, a motion passed that this concern be notified that the plant must at once be put in proper condition, and the marshal and building inspector were instructed to see that it is done. A communication was received from G. B. Mock, asking for thirty days' extension of time for completion of the work of improving Glendale avenue, on account of inability to get rock for the last thirty days. The application was approved by the city engineer, and the same was granted. An application to do street work on Lincoln avenue and Rock Glen avenue by private contract was received from R. H. Brown. There being a protest against the grade, there was considerable discussion over the matter, the city engineer defending the grade as the very best that could be properly established, and the permit was finally granted. Mr. E. C. Frank appeared before the board to ask what is being done as to the improvement of Eagle Rock road and Fourth street; whether lights could not be established on the Eagle Rock road and Third street. The superintendent of the lighting system stated that there were about fifty more lights needed in different portions of the city, and they would be supplied as soon as possible. Mr. Frank also wanted Fourth street, between Verdugo road and Eagle Rock, watered. The matter was referred to the street superintendent.

The following letter was read:
Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 19, 1910.
Mr. White, President Board of Trustees, Glendale, Cal.

Dear Sir: It looks like it is going to be an impossibility to get our engineers together on the matter of a definite grade at the street crossings, as provided for in the various suggestions made in the agreement which has been made.

Therefore, realizing this, and seeing the necessity, for the convenience of the people of Glendale, for driving across the tracks at Lomita and at Ninth street, or, rather, between Ninth street and Oak drive, I beg to suggest that your board permit the Pacific Electric Railway company to go ahead and grade crossings over the tracks in the manner I some time ago suggested, and as suggested by your engineer last week to your city engineer, at Fourth street, Lomita avenue and the other point above indicated, pending a final adjustment of the matter in question.

In order to show the people of Glendale that this company is quite willing to do its part, and meet them half way under proper conditions, I am willing to have this done at the expense of the railway company, provided the permission be given by the people of Glendale for grading the approaches in the streets to the crossings, and putting in the necessary storm water drains along the curb line over such approaches.

I am satisfied, as is our engineer, that this can be done in a manner that would prove satisfactory to all concerned. Furthermore, after the same has been done, and given a fair trial by using, say, for six (6) months, if your board is not satisfied, the approaches and crossings will be taken out at the expense of the railway company, and some other proposition tried.

As this does not cost the city or people of Glendale anything, it seems to me like a fair proposition, and upon receipt of advice from you or your board that it is, I shall be glad to issue instructions that the work of grading the three crossings referred to, as a trial proposition, be proceeded with at once.

Awaiting an early reply, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

J. McMillan,

General Manager.

After a long debate, the matter was referred to the city attorney and the city engineer, with power to act, and to report at next meeting. It was the sense of the board that the proposition be accepted (provided that there is no legal objection), changing Fourth street to Maple street in the proposition, and that the period for the experiment be three months instead of six. The matter of the Consolidated Water Company, which was referred to the city attorney, was not taken up. The matter of opening up the dead ends of the pipes of the various water companies in the city was brought up, and the city marshal was instructed to see that they were regularly opened. Police Officer Everett appeared before the board with a request for a few all night lights in some of the alleys (particularly about Watson's and Coker's corners). The electric light manager was instructed to install four such lights in the alleys, and run five of the other lights on an all night circuit. Adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING

BUILDING PERMITS SINCE LAST REPORTED.

Brick veneering stores, Fourth street, Watson & Son, \$1000.
Dwelling, five rooms, 305 Louise street, T. A. Wright, \$2000.

J. H. Flower, five-room dwelling, Mary street near Third, \$2000.

J. H. Flower, two stores, below and apartments above, brick block, Fourth and Brand boulevard, \$5000.

H. Grossman, five-room dwelling, \$1000, 222 Ninth street.

Mr. Guernsey, five-room dwelling, \$1500, 434 Isabel street.

September broke the record for permits issued, the total being 50; twice the number as in September last year.

The Tropic Real Estate Co. report the following:

P. C. Moore, a real estate man of Los Angeles, purchased five acres on Verdugo road; price \$5500.

One lot in East Tropic on Boyington street belonging to Mr. Abarta, sold to Mr. Sigle of Los Angeles; price \$1300.

House and lot belonging to Mr. Abarta sold to Mr. Tristy of Los Angeles; \$2500.

Two lots in the Ayres tract, Park avenue, to Mrs. O. M. Carpenter of Los Angeles; \$950 each.

Mr. Norman Behrenburg of Park avenue, purchased a house and lot on Tropic avenue, belonging to Mrs. Early of Tropic for \$1600.

The pavilion at the corner of Fourth and Glendale avenue has been sold to Mr. E. C. Frank and is being moved by him to his home place, corner of Eagle Rock road and Fourth street.

The lot belonging to Mr. J. F. Roman, southwest corner of Sixth and Brand, which was put up at auction last Saturday morning, was bid up to \$2450 and at that figure was knocked off to a gentleman whose name we have been unable to ascertain.

The corner store in the Watson block, Fourth and Glendale, is being fitted up for occupation by Mr. G. E. Williams as a dry goods store, to be opened in a few days.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Logan's Grocery, corner of Third and Brand, has changed ownership, the new proprietors being Messrs. M. T. and E. S. Russell of Los Angeles. The Messrs. Russell promise to be a valuable addition to the community as they propose to build a home in Glendale in the near future and grow up with the town.

J. H. FLOWER BUILDING BLOCK.

J. H. Flower is building his second brick business block, the structure being located just south of his other block at the corner of Brand boulevard and Fourth street. Like his first building this will be of two stories. On the main floor there will be two store rooms, each 50x60 feet in size, the fifty-foot being on Brand boulevard. The building will be devoted entirely to two and three-room apartments and will contain sixteen rooms in all.

The front of the building will be finished in Mission style with plastered finish. The store rooms will have metal ceilings and cement floors. Throughout the building will be strictly modern and everything possible will be done to make the building a credit to the city. Work was started the first of the week and it is expected that the building will be completed and ready for occupancy in at least three months. The estimated price of the building is about \$6000. Mr. Flower is overseeing the work.

WATSON & SON IMPROVING BLOCK.

About \$1000 is being expended by W. G. Watson and Son, T. W. Watson, their block at the corner of Fourth street and Glendale avenue. An extension of twelve feet is being made on the rear of the store now occupied by the Variety store, the barber shop and Barager's furniture store. A twelve-inch brick wall is being erected around these three stores on the rear and the alley side, this wall to extend up one story, so as to make it possible to add the second floor if it is found necessary at a little later date. The owners have in mind a modern pressed brick front for this building and it is probable that this improvement will be made soon. Mr. Thomas Watson informs that within a few weeks the store room now occupied by the Variety store will be taken by the Lynn restaurant, the Variety store being moved farther west and into one of the rooms of the block being put up just west of the Hurt block on Fourth street.

W. C. T. U. MEETINGS.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a special meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Moyse in cooperation with the Parent-Teacher Association. Dr. Jennie Russell will have charge of the program.

On Friday, Oct. 7th, the W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Alice Ayres, on Cedar street. Mrs. Mary Sampson, state corresponding secretary, will be present and will discuss her trip as delegate to the world's convention of W. C. T. U. in Glasgow, Scotland.

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TROPICO CIVIC LEAGUE

Elects Permanent Officers—Now Controlled by the Pro-Consolidationists

The Tropic Civic league met at Logan's hall last Friday evening, and probably never before in that neighborhood was there a meeting that matched it in interest. The league had held three previous meetings, being brought into being by a few anti-Glendale people, who wanted to be "let alone," and thought by organization to save themselves from the fell designs of the Glendale "conspirators." The special object of last Friday's meeting was to effect a permanent organization, and there had been a lot of quiet slate-making indulged in, not exclusively by one side, as the results showed. Before the meeting was called to order there was a rush to sign the membership roll, something like a hundred of those present joining the association, all residents of Tropic. Mr. Davis, the leading spirit of the association up to this time, called the meeting to order, and nominations for president were declared in order. Mr. F. H. Davis and Mr. W. J. Hibbert were placed in nomination, and it was understood that it was to be a knock-down and drag-out fight between anti and pro-consolidationists, represented respectively by Davis and Hibbert. The vote was by ballot, and resulted in 41 votes for Davis and 56 for Hibbert, whose election, by motion of Mr. Davis, was made unanimous. From that time on everything went as the Pros wanted it. Mr. Emil Fram was elected vice president over Mr. Carmack, the latter being one of the most outspoken anti. Mr. Roy Bancroft was elected secretary, and Mr. James Rich treasurer, both being satisfactory to the Pros. When the newly-elected chairman took his seat, he called upon Col. Tom Thornton, who was present with a weighty delegation from Casa Verdugo, to start something in the way of oratory. But the eloquent spokesman of the anti was evidently not prepared with the sort of a speech to fit the situation, having been led to expect something quite different, and so, with infinite tact, he told an anecdote or two, and then called for all those opposed to consolidation to stand up. About a score responded, rising to the occasion, as it were, and then Col. Thornton called for a standing vote of those favoring consolidation with Glendale, and about forty people arose. After the applause of the designing Pros had died away, Col. Thornton told another pleasing little story, and sat down among his dejected co-antis.

Mr. Fram was the next speaker. The one point that he insisted upon was that Tropic do something, but he was personally against any proposition which fell short of giving to the people the full power of self-government, which could only be obtained under a charter containing provisions for the initiative, referendum and recall. He stated that a city, to obtain a charter, must have been in existence at least five years and have 3,500 inhabitants. The separate organization of Tropic into a city of the sixth class would be opposed by him, because it would be impossible to obtain such a charter for five years to come. But Glendale, on the contrary, would be five years old in a short time, and it would be possible for the people of that city to obtain the desired instrument, which would make it possible for them to make such local laws as were desired by the majority.

Mr. Carmack followed in a speech opposing the absorption of Tropic by Glendale. He favored, rather, its absorption by Los Angeles, but more than anything else he wanted to be let alone. The electric light plant is wearing out, the electric light plant is not what it ought to be, and there were other objections which appealed to Mr. Carmack. Mr. Wattles answered the arguments of Mr. Carmack, and set up some good ones of his own, and issued a challenge to any anti who wishes to debate the question to shy his castor into the ring and see what will happen. When the meeting adjourned, it was to meet in two weeks at the same time and place. Before adjournment, the Casa Verdugo contingent faded away, and as the red automobile, under the skillful manipulation of Col. Thornton, rushed into the night along the blackness of Central avenue, an ear attuned to finer sense than is usual to mortals might have caught the echo of a sad refrain:

"Oh, if we don't look out, we'll be snatched out of our obscurity. And cruel fate will hobble us! If Glendale with its fell design With Tropic should but combine, They'll gobble us—they'll gobble us!"

(It is notable that the very effective press committee of the Casa Verdugo Improvement association seems to have carefully censored out all allusions to this meeting in the columns of that great religious daily, which prints "all the news all the time," the Los Angeles Times.)

CORPORATION TAX DELINQUENTS

Among local corporations advertised in the governor's proclamation as delinquent on the state corporation tax, the following are noted: Glendale Building Association, Glendale Light & Power Co., and Glendale Incubator Co. They are given until November 30th to pay up.

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We have received a copy of The Times, a weekly paper published at Independence, Kas., by Fred Wilkinson, formerly of Glendale. The Times is a fine appearing paper, well filled with interesting matter and we hope Mr. Wilkinson may make it a financial success.

We have sometimes thought that Glendale had an inordinate fondness for holidays, but to Monrovia must be awarded the prize for originality in that direction—they closed the public schools there Wednesday of last week in order to give the youngsters a chance to go to the circus!

From the unhappy "East" comes the report of the first frosts of autumn while California is blessed with days that are a delight and nights that happily woo to slumber. Did the good old hymn book say so, or do we mix it in the quoting?

"There is a land of dear delight
Where happy mortals dwell,
Where musketeers but rarely bite
And always 'All is well.'"

An Illinois paper, the Putnam Record, announces the discovery during unprecedented low water in the Mississippi, of the copper casket which once held the body of Hernando De Soto, which was dropped in the river by his friends when he died of fever three hundred and fifty-eight years ago. All traces of the body had disappeared with the exception of the bone of the lower jaw. The receptacle contained a silver cross, a pair of spurs and a button, all discolored and worn. The inscription on the casket was "Hernando y Josie y Marie De Soto. Born 1496; Died 1552. El Comio Manana."

It is noticeable that there are still many people who question the quality and the quantity of the Owens river water which the aqueduct is to bring to Los Angeles. One of these is Mr. B. F. Harwood, who, writing to the Los Angeles News, quotes the statement of some one who spent 18 months in the Owens river valley investigating the matter, to the effect that during the spring and early part of the summer there is an abundance of water of fair quality, but by midsummer the quantity diminishes and the quality deteriorates on account of the excess of alkali. It is very improbable, however, that there is not an ample supply of water in the valley, but it is far more likely that the quality will prove a disappointment. The time is not likely to come when the people of this section will be willing to give up their rights to the perennial springs in Verdugo canon supplying water of exceptional purity, for an interest in the Owens river water, as far as domestic use is concerned. It may be good enough to wash in, but as a beverage give us that which is brewed nearer home.

LINCOLN-ROOSEVELTERS AND GOOD GOVERNMENT LEAGUE.

The NEWS commented last week upon the inconsistent position of the members of the Republican county central committee who were also members of the Good Government league, the latter being a non-partisan (Democratic) organization, expressing a feeling of curiosity to see where they would come out.

We are pleased to learn that such of them as were members of the last named body have severed their connection with it, and declare their intention to work for the entire Republican ticket, including Fredericks. This is as it should be. There is a certain code of honor in politics, which all practical politicians, whatever may be their other deficiencies, do not usually and can never safely depart from, and the members of the Republican committee, being honorable men, have taken the only stand

consistent, with it. It is to be regretted that many well-meaning Republicans cherish the delusion that it is the part of good citizenship to support Thomas Lee Woolwine as against Captain Fredericks for district attorney. If there was ever a false alarm in political life, Mr. Woolwine measures up to all of the specifications.

As indicated by the letter of General Manager McMillan of the Pacific Electric to the President of the Glendale board of trustees, published elsewhere in this paper, another chapter has been added to the slowly moving history of this subject. Mr. McMillan seems to see the necessity of doing something, but the proposition he makes appears to be merely a move to delay a final settlement of the question. At the same time the trustees are probably right in their view of the matter, to the effect that acceptance of the offer will give to the public immediate use of the crossings, which is seriously needed and will not jeopardize the rights of the city. To the mind of the average citizen it would appear that the railroad company must ultimately lower its track on Brand boulevard, the law seems to uphold that view and the necessity of the case to demand it. If the railroad company recognizes this as a fact also, it is difficult to see where it gains any real advantage in a policy of delay. If it does not feel that it has to do in the matter as the city desires, then the sooner the question comes to an issue and is decided, the better for all concerned.

The city has been fortunate in getting along thus far without any litigation and certainly no taxpayer is courting any, but worse things can be imagined than having to spend even a considerable sum of money to demonstrate that the power of the city is paramount within its own limits.

IN MEMORIAM.

There passed away one day last week in Media, Pa., Elizabeth Chambers Dunn, aged 87. She was one of the last of the rapidly dwindling band of orthodox Quakers who in the neighborhood of the city founded by William Penn, still hold fast to the unadulterated tradition of faith handed down to them by George Fox. For over half a century she had been one of the chosen teachers and preachers of the simple gospel of Divine Love. Many a time in his youthful days the writer of this tribute has sat for half an hour in the dead silence of the little "meeting house," hoping that the monotony might be broken by the "moving of the spirit" inspiring some one to give testimony. Then from her place on the woman's side of the meeting would arise the tall form of this sweet-faced woman and from her lips would flow in musical cadences with never a halt or an imperfection, the purest utterance of English undefiled. Usually it was a brief comment on a favorite passage of scripture, but frequently it was a prayer, and surely straight from the heart of her which ever it might be, it sped right up to the throne. From her lips the simple yea and nay of her faith, fell with a natural eloquence that no addition could adorn. Perfect in poise and equable in temper, she moved along the simple ways of life in perfect harmony with her surroundings and from her presence emanated an atmosphere of quietness and peace.

Her life was adorned with a true nobility and her pathway through the world was made bright by service. By the rigid tenets of her sect was music barred, yet who may doubt that when she treads the "fields of asphodel" the hunger of her soul for the discourse of sweet sounds shall be satisfied by the welcoming strains of celestial choristers!

CONSOLIDATION AND THE SCHOOLS.

Among the numerous, weighty reasons for favoring the consolidation of Glendale with adjacent communities, that of the harmonious working out of the problem of schools is not the least important. At present there are three grammar school districts included in the proposed enlarged corporation and there are rumors of an effort being made to establish a fourth. It is a self-evident fact of present day history that consolidation is the one thing recognized by business men everywhere as the one essential thing in the economic and successful carrying on of all sorts of enterprises, commercial, political and educational. Our schools constitute one of the biggest enterprises of the times. About one-half of the burden of taxation is for schools and the proportion is steadily increasing. It is another self-evident fact that the schools of three contiguous districts lying close together and separated only by imaginary lines, can be carried on more economically and effectually when combined under one management, than they possibly can when acting independently. In regard to the matter of school houses alone, the same amount of money that would be expended in the three districts for school buildings, could when accumu-

lated and expended by one management having in view the best results for the whole territory, provide better buildings and place them for the better accommodations of all the pupils than it would be possible for each district to do acting independently. All three of these districts, Glendale, Tropic and West Glendale have a quite heavy bonded indebtedness for school buildings which are rapidly becoming inadequate. There is every probability that within three years every one of these districts will have to provide additional school buildings and as other high school as well. Two of them will have to build within two years, one of them possibly next year. Every consideration of sound business sense demands that for the sake of economy and better service, Glendale, Tropic and West Glendale should be one school district, as they will be if all of this section combines to form a city of the fourth or fifth class.

OBITUARY—EDGAR LEAVITT.

Edgar Leavitt, one of the best known citizens of Glendale, died at his residence on Glendale avenue last Friday morning, Sept. 23rd, after an illness of about four months. In May he suffered from an apoplectic stroke and although for a time his condition was hopeful, he finally succumbed. The funeral services were held at his residence on Monday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. Elwood Nash, pastor of the First Universalist church of Los Angeles. Rev. E. L. Conger of Pasadena offered a prayer, Rev. Dr. Canfield of Pasadena spoke, giving testimony to the sterling worth of the deceased, and Rev. Stevens, who was a missionary in the Japanese field at the time Mr. Leavitt was there, although working with a different denomination, testified to the true Christian spirit of the man and the practical good he accomplished in the "land of the rising sun." Rev. S. L. Ward of the Presbyterian church in Glendale, spoke of the broad Catholicity of the deceased, who was free from all narrowness and ready at all times to work side by side with anyone for the uplifting of humanity. One of the most beautiful tributes paid to the memory of Mr. Leavitt was that delivered by Rev. Agnes Ralph, now of Orange, Cal., but, as she testified, "a friend for forty years." It was while a young man at the home of Mrs. Ralph and her husband in La Crosse, Wis., that Mr. Leavitt began his study for the ministry and Mrs. Ralph spoke with deep feeling of his earnest Christian character and fine intelligence. Mrs. W. C. Fraley and Miss Ruth A. Byram sang "Lead Me Lightly," and another favorite hymn of the deceased. After the ceremony the body was taken to Los Angeles to be cremated.

Edgar Leavitt was born in Louisville, Ky., where his parents who were Maine people, were temporarily staying, Dec. 19th, 1850. His boyhood was spent in Maine, which he was always proud to claim as his native state, in the neighborhood of Livermore and Farmington. He graduated at the Normal school in the latter place, and in 1870 or 1871 went to Minnesota and later to La Crosse, Wis. There he was fortunate to enter the home of Rev. Ralph and his wife, both ministers of the Universalist church, and decided to enter the ministry, which he did, preaching his first sermon in that city in 1872. He was ordained a minister at Port Atkinson, Wis., in 1874, and took charge of a pastorate. At that place he was married in 1878 to Miss Ada Winslow and the young couple soon afterwards went to Columbus, Wis., where Mr. Leavitt had charge of a church for a short time. About this time he had a serious illness and lost his voice, which misfortune led him to the study of law and he was admitted to the bar in Wisconsin and Minnesota a year or two later, but with returning health he again turned to that which he considered his life-work, the ministry. He was located at Oshkosh several years and held a short pastorate at Nacome, Ill. At the latter place Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt met together their first great misfortune in the loss of their little daughter, who had been with them three and a half years. In 1889 they came to California, locating at Santa Cruz, where until 1894 Mr. Leavitt was in charge of the Universalist church. In 1894 he entered the foreign mission field, going to Japan, where he remained for six years, working with great success and gaining among other things a good knowledge of the language of that country. Returning to the United States in 1901, after a brief visit to the East, Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt and the latter's mother, Mrs. Winslow, came to Glendale, where the three have lived an ideal home life until the breaking of one of the links of the chain which bound the three together.

The passing of Edgar Leavitt is a distinct public loss. He had a mind of intense activity, a brain of unusual power and was at all times actuated by a spirit which desired the greatest good to all. No question of general public interest was ever before the

community but that he was found in the fore front of the contest, if there was any, endeavoring by the exercise of his acute reasoning faculties to advance what he earnestly considered to be the best interests of the community. His knowledge of the Japanese language brought him in the practice of law a considerable clientele among that people and they looked upon him as their especial friend and adviser. During his long illness, he and his wife and mother received from the from the Japanese of the vicinity many tokens of kindness and evidences of appreciation. While in Japan he wrote a treatise on the injurious use of tobacco, which was taken up by the government and many of its suggestions embodied into a law restricting its use by minors.

THE MYSTERY OF LIFE.

Amid the conflicting theories and uncertainties of modern science, one fact may be stated with absolute confidence. It is this: Whereas, the earth is now teeming with animal and vegetable life in infinite variety, it is quite certain that there was a period in the planet's history, not so very long ago, when no life existed on it. It is true that at the present time life is found in all climates in the most torrid zones, and amid the most forbidding circumstances of eternal ice and snow. And the adaptability of life to its environment is not the least of its marvelous features. But we are assured both by the astronomer and the geologist that our planet has reached its present condition from the ancient nebulous state through the infinite gradations of gaseous, liquid and solid consistency, until a solid crust of considerable thickness was formed. Even this at first was red-hot, and we cannot conceive the existence of any form of life until the temperature had reached moderate proportions. All are agreed on the truth of this assumption; that up to that point in the earth's evolution, no life in any form can have existed on this earth. The mystery to be solved is "whence came it?" This great question has engaged the keenest thinkers and investigators since the dawn of civilization, and continues one of the most fascinating problems of modern science.

We are familiar with many kinds of motion—natural and artificial; that of the clock, the motor, the steam engine, the waterfall. To the ignorant and uncivilized even these are mysterious; but the school boys and girls of our race, at least, know all about them, they are only the product of human ingenuity—of brain and brawn—and the exception of the waterfall, which certainly draws on the mysterious force of gravity for its action. But life! It is inscrutable in its elusiveness. We know only some of its effects; of its cause we know no more than did the ancient Greeks, two thousand years ago.

The modern theories of the origin of life may be broadly divided into two opposing schools. Both hold the truth of the great law of the evolution of species from one elementary and primordial germ. Both admit the continuity of cause and effect in the production of life from life, and both trace the "gradual" evolution of constantly higher forms of life from lower forms in the record of the rocks, until the very lowest form is reached. At this point the opposing theories diverge, the atheistical evolutionists asserting their belief that at some period in the earth's history life was developed from inanimate matter—a kind of spontaneous generation. They nevertheless frankly admit that no such process is known in nature at the present time. This admission has been forced, somewhat reluctantly, by the most conclusive demonstration that we know of no life, but from pre-existing life of like kind. But they say the first life must have been derived from inanimate matter, because we cannot conceive of any other cause.

The theistical evolutionists assert, on the other hand, that the theory of spontaneous generation is unscientific and unnecessary, that everywhere in nature we see effect following cause with a continuity which knows no break. The assumed genesis of life from inorganic matter is entirely unwarranted, and constitutes a fallacy known in logic as "begging the question." It is the same as saying a thing is so because it must be so. And this is the position of the atheistical evolutionists on the problem of the origin of life.

The theistical evolutionists, on the other hand, tracing the development of all forms of life from the primordial germ, assert that there has been no break in the law of continuity, and that the great principle of life from life only, still holds beyond the lowest germ which they believe to have proceeded from the Lord and Giver of life, the Maker and Sustainer of all things. This belief is not only logical and reasonable, but scientific and intellectually satisfying.

Dr. J. S. Haldane in his address as president of the physiological section of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, said there was

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CONSOLIDATION

Two Pro's and an Anti Heard From Editor of GLENDALE NEWS.

Dear Sir: I would like to say a few words regarding Mr. Kelly's letter in last week's NEWS. This article seems to have been written with a good deal of animus. Dr. Phillips made his comparison of the honey bee and the wasp, as to that of the progressive citizen and the obstructionist, very plain. He said that the citizen against consolidation was like the wasp, and the honey bee, like the citizen who wanted consolidation, progressiveness and good government.

There may not have been told cold statistical facts by Dr. Phillips, why consolidation was the best thing for San Fernando valley and I take it for granted that the doctor naturally supposed he was talking to an intelligent audience and did not deem it necessary to go into the "whys and wherefores" of the subject.

I do not read anything very edifying in Mr. Kelly's article upon the subject of consolidation. He has used most of the space to berating and ridiculing Mr. McNutt.

Let us cut out these petty jealousies and back-bittings and get down to a common-sense, business view of this consolidation problem. To my way of thinking, consolidation means the greatest good to the greatest number of people. The whole valley working as one man in a grand cause, for the improving and building up of the entire valley, creating a city worthy of the name of city. The public improvements will be met with less expense per capita, because the whole of Greater Glendale will pay for it; I say whole, but I wish to qualify that statement so it will be grasped more readily by all the people. I said the whole of the greater city, but forgot to add that it would be the whole of what the greater city is going to be. I could say, I believe, with perfect safety, that the whole of what Glendale would be in the next few years would mean, at least, three times what the present proposed city already has. This would mean that all the proposed improvements of the Greater Glendale would only cost the present population about thirty-three per cent of what it would cost for the same improvements with this additional population.

With consolidation we are all working in one common cause, and it must necessarily follow that all the public improvements are two-thirds less than they would otherwise be. This same rule applies to the territory sought for consolidation.

Now let us see what it is going to mean if we do not consolidate. It would mean Eagle Rock on the east side joining the Glendale limits line. On the south will be Tropic. On the west will be West Glendale and on the north a town of some sort, together with a sprinkling along the foothills of country aristocracy. With the above places incorporated each and every one of them will be taxed, separately, for the necessary public improvements with only one-fifth of the population to meet the expense. All of these five separate towns must have these improvements to make their town what it should be and what the public would demand. Not only have we these five towns with their separate city governments, and five sets of public employees to maintain, but we have each town working and struggling for its separate maintenance and knocking its neighbor at every opportunity, gradually working up strife with their petty jealousies until the social life of the valley is dwarfed into unrecognizable insignificance and the outside world forgets our existence.

I could say much more upon this subject, but what is the use. No man can see beyond his educational advantages. If we have a sufficient number of progressive citizens in our valley we will have a good large city that most of the people in the United States will know about. On the contrary, if we do not consolidate we will continue to live in obscurity.

Only the short space of five years ago there was not one person in a hundred living in Los Angeles that had ever heard of the place called Glendale. Think of it! At the present time almost every one in Los Angeles knows about Glendale. What brought this change about? It was incorporation, and yet there were men in Glendale who fought against it. What are you going to do with such enterprising people as that?

Tropic, I am told, is older than Glendale. What has she done for herself? Is it any wonder some of her people are against consolidation? What are a few dollars additional taxes as compared to increased property values, that sometimes treble in

value when improvements are in, and a city run in a business-like manner. The greatest and keenest business men in the world consolidate their business for the purpose of economy in reducing running expense, and at the same time create a greater output with increased profits.

I have used the word consolidation because I dislike the term annexation. It makes it appear to most people that they are going to be forced into something whether they want to go or not. I do not think it is the desire of any of the consolidationists to take in any one against their will. We are all going to take each other in and be brothers and sisters, all working together in a great and good cause.

Men, think seriously and earnestly upon this consolidation question. If you cannot figure it out satisfactorily, go to your wife and ask her advice. I have great faith in the good judgment of women.

CHARLES E. STANLEY.

To The NEWS:

The question, "Shall Glendale Consolidate?" now being agitated through the columns of The NEWS, is affording opportunity for the exploitation of a good deal of wisdom heretofore confined, like compressed air, in storage batteries. A late contribution is from the caustic pen of Gibson P. Kelly, in the negative, in reply to an earlier communication from P. S. McNutt, who takes the affirmative.

Now, there are two names for you, suggestive of a race of men who have never been round 'lagging superfluous on the stage' when a free fight was known to be on. And when the Kellys and the McNutts clash, whether it be in a simple war of 'worruds' or a regular discussion "wid sticks" at a Donnybrook fair, we may reasonably look for something doing.

The play made by Mr. Kelly, in his communication, upon Mr. McNutt's name, does not, in the opinion of the writer, constitute sound argument in behalf of the cause he is seeking to represent, any more than his calling McNutt a fool proves Kelly to be a man of extraordinary genius. Neither does superiority in the number of years one has lived necessarily add to one's store of knowledge, for it is sometimes said, and truthfully, no doubt, "there is no fool like an old fool." Failing to keep pace with the day and the age, and so improve as time advances, the old man becomes a "back number," so to speak, and lays himself liable, under the Oiler dictum, to be taken up and chloroformed.

But let us understand more definitely what Kelly really says of McNutt: "He is so unfortunate as to belong to that large class of people who think they think. This gets him into trouble, for he does not see where his alleged 'thinks' are leading him." It is unfortunate, indeed, although in a "large class," to be incapable of thinking, and we sometimes wonder that high gifts of that sort are not more generously distributed.

But further, in the matter of the Civil war, Mr. Kelly says: "If he" (meaning McNutt) "had been old enough" (see how unfortunate it is to be young) "at that time to remember now the causes of the war, he would know that the Southern states tried to break up the Union because they were not allowed to dictate to new states coming into the Union and to force slavery upon them against the wishes of the citizens of the new states."

Mr. Kelly, in the above, is putting up a straw man to knock over, ("Knockers" will sometimes do that when there is nothing else to knock) for Mr. McNutt, in his article in The NEWS, made no allusion whatever to the causes leading up to the Civil war. Here is what he did say in answer to "Property Owners of Glendale":

"The article advises Tropic and the outside districts to incorporate, and if they can show ability enough to run their own business, Glendale may then trust them to help run hers. That is the same argument the Southern states used when they tried to break up the Union, but it is too old now to sound well. It never did convince anybody in the North or West."

They (the Confederates) had already fired upon the flag, seized our forts and arsenals in the South, and when Mr. Lincoln called first for 75,000 men, and later for 300,000 more, to put down the rebellion, our Southern friends said: "All we want is to be let alone." This became a current phrase that should be well known and understood, at this time. In his remarks, Mr. McNutt refers to this matter, not, to be sure, in so many words, but in language plain enough, that anyone having ordinary discernment, and knowing the truths of history, whether really capable of "thinking" or not, ought to be able to understand and make the application. As in the case of our friends not wishing to be forced into an unholy alliance or consolidation, now they exclaim: "All we want is to be let alone!"

Mr. Kelly agrees with Mr. McNutt

when he says: "It would cost \$25,000 to build a decent library building. \$30,000 to build a city hall and equip a suitable fire apparatus, \$50,000 for even an ordinary park, and no telling what amount for sewer facilities."

Glendale is already bonded for \$65,000, and while those who are opposed to it admit that consolidation would be a good thing if adopted a little later, statesmen and financiers like Mr. Kelly tell us we should postpone the event until a debt of \$105,000 more is saddled upon Old Glendale for public buildings and other improvements; and that "by refusing to consolidate, Glendale will save over \$4,000 in cash, and will own and control" those improvements.

To say nothing of the fact that the property of all incorporated cities is supposed to be "owned and controlled" in common, when we take into consideration the further fact, as Mr. Kelly tells us, that by consolidation we add to our assessment list property valued at \$1,769,397, which would return to the new corporation 41 per cent of all its taxes to be levied in the future, the \$4,000 "saved" by refusing to consolidate" would appear like a copper button in a generous contribution box.

Tropico, Cal., Sept. 20, 1910.
Editor Glendale News.

Dear Sir: In considering this question of annexation I wish to present a few reasons why an election at the present time seems undesirable.

In the first place the only proper reason for the annexation of any territory should be on account of an urgent demand for such annexation both within the city of Glendale and in the territory to be annexed.

What may be the prevailing sentiment in Glendale, I do not know, though I understand there are many who doubt the wisdom of this move ment.

On the outside, we must infer from the attitude of the people of Casa Verdugo as expressed at their meeting last Saturday night the opposition to annexation seems almost unanimous.

In West Glendale, which is probably more closely connected to Glendale than any other section, there is a great deal of opposition which needs only a little encouragement to grow large and effective.

In Tropico from much personal inquiry the majority against annexation would undoubtedly be large.

Therefore, those who oppose annexation are fully convinced that the proposition can be easily defeated outside of the city.

This agitation seems to be carried on by a comparatively few persons. Of course they have a perfect right to do this if they desire, but it does seem that the attempt to force a vote on this question, especially where the opposition is so strong, is impolitic and indiscreet, to say the least. It has been claimed that this agitation is a good advertisement for Glendale.

How desirable would it be if this territory refuses to be annexed?

Although it has been denied it is a fact that certain people of Tropico have been offered the "inducement" that certain permanent public improvements, such as city hall, fire department, etc., would be located at nearly the center of the enlarged city as possible, which would be in the vicinity of Brand boulevard and Ninth street.

It is certainly true that if this new territory was added, they would demand that the city government be located as centrally as possible. Otherwise, do you think they would vote bonds for such purposes?

It is a well-known fact that many people in Tropico and West Glendale would vote to be annexed to Los Angeles at the first opportunity.

Now, suppose the opportunity came for Glendale with annexed territory to consolidate with Los Angeles; it is not unreasonable to suppose that this outside vote might annex the enlarged city of Glendale to Los Angeles against the wishes of a majority of the present city of Glendale.

At present the city of Glendale is a compact little city with few or no opposing interests with this outside territory, but let this outside territory be annexed and there is sure to be a continual strife between the different sections.

For these reasons it is well to make haste slowly and consider well the possible complications before taking steps which are not easily retraced.
C. R. CARMACK.

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"BACK TO THE FARM"

IX.—The City Man as a Farmer.

By C. V. GREGORY.

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THE "back to the land" movement is not confined merely to keeping the people on the farms who are already there, although this is the most important part of the problem. The boys and girls born and reared in the country have a better appreciation of its problems and its possibilities than a city bred man or woman could ever have. Yet there are many country boys born with a taste for machinery that nothing but a factory can ever satisfy. There are many born with the ability to handle men that might make them the head of a great mercantile establishment. The city needs men of this kind, and the country can well afford to spare them, for it is for the good of the nation that they should go.

At the same time there are many city born boys and girls to whom the air of the crowded streets seems stifling. They love the country, and they belong there. There are others who through no fault of their own have never been able to get higher than the first round of the ladder. The fierce competition for places has left them well nigh stranded. With them it is a question of staying in the city at a pittance that scarcely suffices to maintain life in decency or of going to the country and making a comfortable living.

The fable of the daisy who tried to change places with the rose is often



HAYING TIME ON A SMALL FARM.

quoted to discourage such people from casting their fortunes in with the country. The cases where the city man and his family have been successfully transplanted to the country are too numerous to warrant the assumption that it cannot be done. At the same time it must be admitted that there are difficulties in the way. The easiest transition is made by the country boy who has grown tired of city life. He is used to the ways of the farm, and it will be a short task for him to learn the new methods and take up the furrow at the point where he left it a few years ago.

For the man who has lived all his life in the city the proposition is altogether different and much more difficult. He has all the ways of the new life to learn. He is unused to country life and country customs. Worst of all, he is unused to country methods. If a man listens too credulously to the land shark who tells him that on the farm he proposes to sell conditions are all so perfect that a gentle tickling of the soil will bring forth bountiful results, disappointment is almost sure to follow. The real estate men are in the business for money, and if they can make a sale by minimizing the need of training for farming they are going to do it.

Farming is composed of three parts—the art, the science and the business. Of the three the latter is the only one that the average city man knows anything about. The same business principles that apply to any line of business hold good on the farm. Common sense and a fair amount of business ability comprise the chief essentials to success in handling the business end of farming.

There remain the art and the science. For a young man undoubtedly the best place to learn the science of farming is in a school or college. The agricultural college offers the most complete course of instruction along this line. A considerable share of the enrollment at the agricultural college is made up of city boys who are there to learn the science of farming. I have known many of these college made city farmers—a combination that would have shocked the practical man of the past generation into insensibility. I have known many of them to go to farming or to follow some line of work closely related to farming, and I have yet to see the first failure.

A college education means a considerable cost in both time and money. The city man who wants to turn farmer seldom has a very large supply of the latter. To such men the secondary courses in agriculture, or "short courses," make a special appeal. A

short course of a year or two years in one of these schools will go a long way toward grounding the city farmer in the principles of scientific agriculture. Even such a course is impossible for the greater share of the city men who see the opportunities of farm life and would like to become farmers. The next best thing is a course of home study. A number of agricultural colleges offer correspondence courses in agriculture, by means of which the science of agriculture can be learned quite thoroughly. Then there are a great number of experiment station and government bulletins which may be had for the asking. There are many good books on agriculture in its various branches. Last, but by no means least, there is the agricultural press. Much of the advancement that has been made in agriculture is due to the agricultural papers. They stand for all that is best and most progressive in rural life, and they contain a fund of information on methods of farm practice that are invaluable to a beginner.

There yet remains the art of farming—that is, the art of handling the plow, of caring for the horses, of feeding the cows, of regulating the machinery, and the thousand and one other things that the farmer must know how to do. The only way the art of farming can be learned is by practice. The best way for the city man with limited capital to learn is to hire out to some good farmer by the month. Farm help is scarce, and farmers are always glad to get faithful men at fair wages. They prefer skilled men, but these are often impossible to obtain. It is not at all difficult for a sober, industrious city man who really wants to learn farming to get a job with a good farmer. In such a place he can learn how to meet all the emergencies that come up on a farm. It is even easier for a married man to get this sort of job than it is for a single man. Farmers have a theory, which is generally correct, that married men are more to be depended upon. Many of them are willing to furnish a house and garden to a man for the sake of getting one with a family.

After spending a year or two working for some one else the would be farmer will have a fairly good idea of the art of farming. If he has been putting in his spare moments studying he will have a fair understanding of the science of farming. His own common sense and the training he has received in town will fit him to handle the business end. He is now in a position where he can plan on going to work for himself. He will have saved something from his wages while on the farm, and he probably had a little money saved up before. Then comes the question of whether to buy or to rent. A good many beginners in farming make the mistake of tying all their capital up in land and having nothing left for stock and equipment. In order to make the farm pay the farmer must have plenty of working capital. It is usually better to rent for a few years until enough money has been saved to make a fair payment on the land. Then a farm can be bought without robbing the equipment fund.

The question of where to locate is an important one and one which the conflicting mass of evidence makes hard to decide. The irrigated districts of the west offer some of the best opportunities to be found anywhere. The country is new, and settlers are welcome. Land is high, but it does not take much of it to yield a good living.

The dry farming districts of the west have been loudly boomed. This dry farming land can be bought very cheaply. It costs little to get a staff. At the same time the man who goes on a dry farm must remember that only half of his land will yield a crop each year, sometimes not more than a third of it. The principle of dry farming is to cultivate the land for a year or two without sowing a crop. This prevents the rain which falls from evaporating, and by the second or third year enough moisture will have been stored up to raise a crop. No one should think of going on a dry farm without having enough money laid by to pay expenses for two or three years without any income. Dry farming means many losses and much discouragement, but the success of many dry farmers proves that it offers opportunities to the man who has the courage to stick.

The fertile lands of the middle west have been little advertised of late, and many people are of the opinion that this part of the country is already fully settled. This is far from being the case. The Mississippi valley could support four or five times its present farming population with ease. Land is high, but it is worth the price. The middle west offers the advantage of progressive neighbors, good churches, schools and colleges and modern conveniences of every sort. There are thousands of chances for the city man in this section.

In the east probably the best opportunities are found in truck farming. Only a small tract of land is required, and the returns are large.

The abandoned farms of New England can be purchased very cheaply. They can never be made as productive as the lands farther west, but under proper treatment the fertility can be restored and a very comfortable profit secured from them.

The agricultural opportunities of the south have been little advertised, yet there is no section of the country where the opportunities of the small farmer are greater. Diversified farming and stock raising are a comparatively new thing in this section. The men who are growing less cotton and more corn and hogs and dairy cows are getting ahead. Land is cheaper here than in many parts of the country and can be made very productive.

She Took the Right Way

By MOLLIE K. WETHERILL.

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George Atwood was an orphan who did not remember father or mother. He lived with an uncle till that uncle died. At this time George was seventeen years old and wished to go to college, but, not knowing of any means to pay his way, was about to give it up when, the day after his uncle's funeral, he received notice from a law firm that they would pay him \$1,200 a year until he was twenty-one.

This surprised him. He visited the lawyers in question, but they gave him no satisfaction concerning the source of the money they paid him except that it came from a fund left by his father for his education. He went to college and graduated when he was within a few months of coming of age. The day he left college, while wondering what work to take up, he received a letter from an aunt whom he had never seen or heard of, telling him that he was to come to live with her. Here was another surprise. It seemed that fate was ready to take care of him, but was not inclined to give him any information ahead as to what would be done with him. He had now reached an age when he felt competent to take care of himself, but he did not have any profession or position. So he concluded to call on this aunt. He did so and found her a sister of his mother.

"Where is your baggage?" she asked. "At my lodgings."

"Send for it."

"See here, aunt; I'm getting tired of being provided for in this mysterious fashion. Tell me all about it."

"Certainly. Your mother died when you were in infancy, and your father soon followed her. They arranged for your future the day you were born. All the steps have been provided for, even as to a wife."

"A wife! Well, I like that! I shall marry whom I choose."

"That remains to be seen. It is the affair of your parents and of yourself. It does not concern me whom you marry except as regards one person. I have living with me an adopted daughter. You will be under the same roof with her and will consequently see a great deal of her. Therefore I warn you to be careful not to fall in love with her."

"Is she of royal blood?"

"Ask no questions, but do as I say."

George met Miss Harwood the same evening at dinner. She was dressed in mourning, which was very becoming to a fair complexion and hair so light that it was almost white. Her eyes were a liquid brown.

"Fate," George remarked to himself, "has been kind to me, but I fear that in throwing me in the way of this girl, whom I am not to love, she has done me sufficient harm to make up for all her benefits. I suppose I shall conceive a craze for her simply because I am forbidden to do so. I wonder who has been provided for me. Ten to one she is homely and otherwise unattractive."

What was his surprise to find after becoming on intimate terms with Rebecca Harwood to hear from her that her aunt before his arrival had warned her against him as she had warned him against her. His aunt had told her that there was a business in which she (Miss Harwood) was half owner and the owner of the other half was the son of her father's partner. Her father, who had recently died, had arranged that she should marry this son and that he should conduct the business owned by the two.

So that was the reason why George was not to fall in love with Rebecca. What the deuce did his aunt mean—such being the case—by bringing him under the same roof with the young heiress? Not only did she do this, but he had not been in the house three days before she took herself off somewhere, leaving him and Rebecca alone in the house, chaperoned by an old woman housekeeper. He had nothing to do, no one to talk to but Rebecca. One might as well have put a savory dish before a hungry man and tell him not to eat it.

The result was that Rebecca and George fell desperately in love with each other and the day his aunt was to return walked off together and were married. They sent her a telegram announcing that they had spoiled the plans fate had laid for Rebecca and wished to know what next they should do. George certainly did not expect his aunt to have any consideration for him thereafter.

An answer to the dispatch was received as follows:

"Come home."

They took the next train, and when they arrived the aunt met them in the hall.

"It's all your fault, aunt," George hurried to say. "You had no business to throw us together."

"Of course it's my fault, and I took pains that it should be my fault. Now listen. You are the children of two partners who wished you to marry and selected me to make a match between you. How could I do so better than by leaving you together and telling you that you were each destined for some one else? George, you will be of age in a few weeks, when you are to begin to learn the business you are to conduct."

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, August 11, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George H. Barager, P. O. Box 24, Glendale, California, on June 15, 1910, filed application No. 91088 under the 4th Section of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1897, for the NW 1/4, and Lot 1 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 21, T. 2 N., R. 13 W., S. 1, B. M. claiming that the said tract of land was patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company April 4, 1879, and under said patent said patented land was set aside and said tract was included in the order of restoration made by the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office on April 15, 1888.

Proof will be made on said application before the Register and Receiver, United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 30th day of October, 1910, and he will then be allowed an opportunity of presenting proof in support of his application in accordance with the prescribed regulations.

He names the following witnesses to prove his acquisition and cultivation of the land: Mitchell W. Scherb, 1723 North Garfield Ave., Pasadena, Cal.; Louis G. Scherb, 187 East 37th St., Los Angeles, Cal.; Theodore Pickens, La Canada, Cal.; Phillips Hegue, La Graciosa, Cal.

FRANK BUREN, Register, O. R. W. ROBINSON, Receiver.

SUMMONS

In the Recorder's Court of the City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

James W. Everett, Plaintiff, vs. S. S. Freleigh, Defendant.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to S. S. Freleigh, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Recorder's Court of the City of Glendale, Los Angeles County, State of California, and to answer before the Recorder at his office, the City Hall, in said city, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the City in which the action is brought; or if served out of said city within twenty days, if served elsewhere. And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising on contract, or will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the cost of suit.

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St. Mark's Episcopal church, corner of Isabel and Fourth streets. Divine services for Oct. 2 (19th Sunday after Trinity). Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Litany, Holy communion and sermon 11 a. m. Even song and sermon 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class 9:45 a. m. in parish house, 725 W. Third street. The rector wishes all to kindly note the commencement, next Sunday, of even-song at 7:30 p. m.

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Mezzo's orchestra and the Los Angeles Glee Club quartette were conspicuous numbers on a very extensive program. After a short address by J. W. H. Camp, manager of the college, the latter delivered a short but very instructive speech to the assembly.

At the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served, and dancing was indulged in for the balance of the evening.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The grocery business heretofore existing and doing business under the firm name and style of Shaver Bros., in the city of Glendale, Cal., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Cecil E. Shaver having purchased the entire interests of Mr. Charles A. Shaver, the latter retiring from the business on account of the pressure of other interests in the East. Mr. Cecil E. Shaver assumes all liabilities and obligations of the firm, and all bills and accounts due the firm are payable to him at the store, No. 532 Fourth street, Glendale, Cal.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance during the long illness of our loved one, and for their expressions of sympathy since his decease. May God bless you and provide as faithful friends to minister to you, should you need them.

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Social and Personal

Something About People You Know

Mrs. W. J. Smith of Maryland avenue is spending the week with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. George Duffett and his daughter, Miss George, attended the Bankers Show Monday evening.

Miss Arvilla Barnett of Orange, Cal., has accepted a position with the McGillis Grocery as cashier.

Miss Francis Belford of North Central avenue, entertained a number of guests at luncheon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Williams spent several days during the past week at Hotel Potter in Santa Barbara.

Miss Bertha Fuller who has been resting at the Sanitarium during the past three weeks, returned to her home Tuesday.

Miss Olga Hawk and Miss Retta Hardin of Englewood are home guests of Miss Angie Zerr at her home on Jackson street.

Mrs. Lyon, a demonstrator of Los Angeles, is showing the merits of Newmark's coffee, this week, at McGillis Grocery.

Mrs. James A. Farrell of West Fourth street had luncheon on Monday at the Hotel Ingraham with Mrs. E. M. Huckins.

W. R. Middleworth and family arrived in Glendale Tuesday afternoon, after spending the summer at Lake George, N. Y.

Mr. R. H. Wells of West Fourth street made another fishing trip to Oceanside, Sunday. As usual he had splendid luck.

Mrs. J. D. Strayline of West Fifth street left Wednesday for Minneapolis with the intention of making her future home there.

Mr. Rae Lees and Miss Bertha Lees of Loraine, Ohio, will spend the winter in Glendale as guests of Mrs. A. T. Cook of Louise street.

Miss Gladys Pawley of Covina is spending the week end at the home of Miss Katherine and Harriet Wells on West Fourth street.

Mr. O. A. Knold, who was for a short time in the grocery business in the Bank of Glendale building, has gone to Ontario to engage in business.

W. D. Johnston and family of Los Angeles passed Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Biddle at their home, corner Blanchette avenue and Cypress street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Goss of Fifth street were entertained by friends in Los Angeles in honor of their forty-third wedding anniversary last Monday evening.

On Friday evening the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Sunday school will hold a social meeting at the home of Miss Ruth Byram on Fourth street.

The Western Jubilee singers appear next Thursday evening, Oct. 6th, at K. of P. hall under the auspices of the local lodge, K. of P. A fine program will be rendered.

To Mrs. J. C. Wilson, one of the pioneers of Nevada, a daughter was born on the 22nd, in Glendale. The father was the victim of a fatal accident a short time ago.

Miss Duncan and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Berry, returned Monday to their home in Lindsay, accompanied by Elsie Clement, who will remain there permanently.

The Catholic church is planning a musical to be held Friday, Oct. 7th, in Fillet's hall. The proceeds of the entertainment will be added to the sum for the new parish house.

The Woman's Guild of St. Mark's church will hold phantom party on Halloween. The committee in charge will be Mrs. Scott W. Johnson, Mrs. Cecil Shaver, Mrs. Helen Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Smith, who have made their home in Berkeley, write that although they still fondly remember Glendale, they are very well pleased with their new abiding place.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. J. Smith, 143 Mary street. A full attendance is requested. Come prepared for work.

Rev. Norton, formerly of this place, but now pastor of the Methodist church of Cucamonga, will preach at the Glendale Methodist church next Sunday morning at the usual preaching hour.

Mrs. Charles Barber of Pasadena, Mrs. James Bert of Los Angeles and Mrs. Will Kirby of Glendale were luncheon guests of Mrs. Thomas Palmer at her home on Maple avenue last Wednesday.

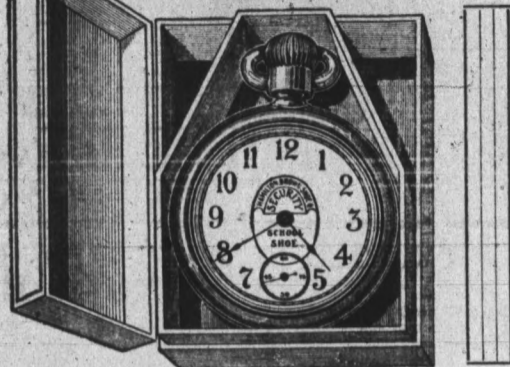
H. O. Brooks, 103 North Louise St., underwent a serious operation in a hospital in Los Angeles, Monday. At present the outcome has not definitely been learned, but it is believed to have been successful.

Miss Ruth Mitchell of North Glendale, accompanied by a friend, Miss Mary Rawlston, arrived here from Wyoming Sunday evening. Miss Mitchell and Miss Rawlston will attend Marlborough during the winter.

Mrs. Gibson, E. Kelly and Gordon C. Kelly left Sunday morning in an automobile for San Diego. Mr. Kelly returned home Wednesday but Mrs. Kelly will remain some time visiting friends and various points of interest.

The Labor Union and Socialists of Los Angeles expect to have one of the largest parades Monday evening next that has ever been seen in that city. At 10 o'clock J. S. Wilson will address the people at Ninth and Grand avenues.

SECURITY WATCH



SECURITY SHOES STAND THE KICKS
THE SECURITY WATCH ALWAYS TICKS

FREE

Any customer that will trade to the amount of \$10.00 is entitled to a security watch worth \$1.50 absolutely free. This will be good until January 1st, 1911. Here is a chance to get your boys a Xmas present without cost. You better look into this proposition before it is too late.

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536 Fourth Street

HARRY HALL

Has changed the location of his blacksmithing, horseshoeing and woodworking establishment from Third and Howard streets to Mary street, between Third and Fourth. Give us a trial. Horses Sent for and Delivered. Sunset Phone All Work Guaranteed

GOOD MEAT

The best meal is a failure if you haven't good meat. We sell the kind to make you want more. We can't afford not to please you.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Brown, Sycamore road. Important business. Take Eagle Rock car to Sinclair avenue and meet conveyance at 10 o'clock. Bring lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, Miss Mildred Moore and little Ada Moore of Los Angeles, and Mrs. K. Myers and Mrs. Carl Reese of Imperial and Miss Edith Rivers of Highland Park spent Sunday in Glendale visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Goode of Cedar street.

Mrs. B. Lowd and Miss Edna Lowd of Los Angeles were guests at a daintily appointed dinner Friday evening at the home of Mrs. A. McIntyre and Mrs. Helen Campbell. Miss Lowd is a teacher in the manual training department of Polytechnic high school.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mrs. C. H. Eudemiller in this issue announcing the Autumn Opening of her Millinery establishment. Mrs. Eudemiller's place of business would be creditable to a much larger place than Glendale and deserves the patronage of our people.

Miss Nellie Terrill of Verdugo road who recently underwent a surgical operation at the Sanitarium, is pronounced by her physician, Dr. A. L. Bryant to be rapidly improving and in an excellent condition. Miss Terrill expects to be taken to her own home the latter part of the week.

Miss Ulvick, head nurse of the Sanitarium, and Miss Vera Johnson, senior nurse during the past week, attended a reunion at the home of Elder St. John in Los Angeles. The reunion comprised the attendance of all in Southern California who have been members of the elder's class in the Helena Sanitarium.

Mr. F. L. Muehlman and a party of friends went to San Pedro last Saturday evening and got an early start Sunday morning on a fishing trip on a launch in the bay. They went as far south as Huntington Beach, keeping a mile or more off shore and had a very successful excursion, bringing in sixteen bass and barracuda.

Mr. C. A. Shaver's family, which has been residing on North Cedar street, have left Glendale for Los Angeles where they will remain during the winter and where the younger members of the family will attend school. Mr. Shaver himself will leave soon for his old home in the East for the purpose of bringing various business matters to a close, after which he returns to California.

On Friday evening last Miss Alpha Clement and her brother, Edzie Clement, entertained a number of friends at their home at North Glendale in honor of Miss Savilla Duncan of Lindsay. The evening was spent in music and fun. Miss Marjorie Duncan favored the company with several vocal selections. Late in the evening refreshments were served, after which the guests left for their various homes.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. V. Price Brown were host and hostess of the regular monthly card party at the Country club.

The evening was spent in Five Hundred and at the conclusion of the same first prizes were awarded to Mrs. Robert White and Mr. Frank Hester, and consolation prizes to Mrs. H. M. Beamon and Mr. Charles Temple.

In our reference to the fire on Jackson street last week, it was stated that twenty minutes elapsed from the turning in of the alarm until the fire bell rang. Marshal Miller denies that such was the case, and says that, on the contrary, the response was prompt, not more than two or three minutes elapsing from the time the alarm was received until the hose cart was at the scene of the fire.

Rev. J. F. Humphrey, pastor of the local Methodist church, is attending the conference which is being held this year at Fresno. Last Wednesday evening the quarterly conference of the local church was held, at which was passed a resolution commending Mr. Humphrey for the excellent work done by the church during the past year, and also asking that he be returned to this place for the coming year.

The splendid fountain erected at Fourth and Brand boulevard by the Glendale Valley Improvement association is now furnishing liquid refreshment for the public, everything being completed except the tile roof. The structure on the outside, with the exception of the roof, is entirely of selected cobblestones, the handiwork of Harry Stock. It is highly ornamental as well as useful, and contains a plate telling of its erection by the Improvement association.

Dr. T. C. Young has returned to Glendale after an absence of a month to resume his practice and also take up his lecture work in the Los Angeles College of Osteopathy. The doctor did not return alone but brought home with him as his bride one of Iowa's finest daughters. Mrs. Young is a woman of rare accomplishments, having taught in the Iowa Public schools and possessing a lovely Christian character that endears her to all her friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Young will be at home to their friends for the present with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruby, 725 Adams street.

After a few months' absence, during which time Miss Anita Wells, has taken a trip on the St. Lawrence among the Thousand Islands, visited Toronto, Montreal and Quebec, toured the British Isles and traveled through France, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Holland and Belgium, she will return to Glendale within the week.

Miss Wells returned to Montreal on Sept. 2nd, on the Empress of Ireland which also brought over a large number of Catholic dignitaries to attend the remarkable Eucharistic Congress at Montreal.

Extracts from Miss Wells' home letters, which have appeared in the NEWS, indicate that she has had a most interesting and delightful summer.

Chamber of Commerce

The following resolution was passed by the Glendale Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening:

Whereas, the City and Library trustees have taken preliminary steps to secure a Carnegie Library for the city of Glendale, and

Whereas, we realize the present building in which our library is located is entirely inadequate to the needs of our rapidly growing city, and

Whereas, we are paying taxes enough to entitle us to a library building costing \$15,000.00 by complying with the conditions set forth by Mr. Carnegie. Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we urge our city trustees and our library board to take immediate action in securing a site for said proposed building, and to take all necessary steps to hasten the securing of this much needed improvement. Be it further

RESOLVED, That the Glendale Chamber of Commerce will co-operate with the trustees and will do all in its power to aid and encourage this important enterprise.

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Be sure to get your ticket with every \$1.00 purchase

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TROPICO

Miss Blanche Davenport writes from Niagara Falls that she is enjoying her eastern trip very much.

Guy Rice passed several days this week at the home of his parents on Tropic avenue and Central.

Mrs. Alfred Mecke of Eagle Rock, formerly of Tropic, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Samuel A. Pollock of Park avenue.

Miss Jennie Angel, who resides with Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Botkin on Central avenue, is passing some time with her parents at Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport entertained at their home on Glendale avenue, Monday, Lou Crews, of Chicago and J. V. Benedict of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Eva M. Blain and son, Merrill Blain, were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Marian McKee of Hollywood, the first of the week.

Joseph Marple has entered on his first year in the college of osteopathy in Los Angeles. During the first year he attends in the forenoon only.

In the absence of her husband at conference at Fresno, Mrs. W. C. Botkin is enjoying a visit of several days with her parents at Gardena.

An auto party consisting of Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, Mrs. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, enjoyed a trip to Venice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parker, who have been passing some time with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilbur of Glendale avenue, have returned to their home in Imperial.

Mrs. Charles L. Peckham and daughters, Misses Frances and Gladys Peckham, of San Francisco, arrived Friday morning for a month's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chandler.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Bahrenburg, recent arrivals in Tropic, entertained guests at their home, "Twin Pines," followed by a luncheon at Casa Verdugo, the first of the week.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Cover C. Melrose of Searchlight, formerly of this place, that they are getting along nicely. They have gone to housekeeping and are doing famously.

Rev. W. C. Botkin, pastor of the First Methodist-Episcopal church, is spending the week in Fresno attending the annual conference of the Southern California Methodist-Episcopal clergy-men.

The board of directors of the Bank of Tropic announces that the formal opening of that institution will take place on October 1. On that day the banking room will be thrown open for public inspection from 1 until 4 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Halleck, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Farrar, who for the past two months have been visiting in Michigan, have returned to their home on Moore avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Black, who left several weeks ago for a tour of several middle states, write that they will start home late next week, arriving, probably, early next week. The letter also stated that ever since arriving in the East they have experienced miserable weather and will be only too glad to get back to a little sunshine.

Miss Alma Stone has accepted a position as assistant at the Bungalow Studio on Brand boulevard. E. H. Weston, manager of the studio, has just received word that he has been awarded a prize in the competition held recently, Round Robin Guild, a popular photographic club. The photo was entitled "At Anchor."

The fashion show in Los Angeles is drawing quite a number of ladies from this place. It is being held all week and on Monday the following ladies attended: Mrs. Andrew Stevenson, Mrs. Tholen, Mrs. Barker, Mr. John Parker, Mrs. Frank Ballentyne, Mrs. Conrad, Mrs. Davenport, and Mrs. Peters.

Frank Fisher, who formerly lived at this place, and who for the past several years has been motorman on the Pacific Electric line running through this valley, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Emergency hospital in Los Angeles Sunday afternoon. Mr. Fisher was taken ill just a few hours before the operation, which is reported as having been successful.

TROPICO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Cyrus B. Hatch Pastor.
Sermon, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Glad Side of Life." Evening sermon at a quarter to eight. Subject, "A Mountain View." Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45 p. m. Prayer service, Wednesday evening 7:30.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.
The club will hold its first meeting October 6 at the home of Mrs. F. C. Richardson, Mrs. S. E. Brown and Mrs. Chas. Barker assisting hostesses. Mrs. Chas. Edson, one of Southern California's prominent club women, will speak on suffrage. Mrs. Edson is vice president of the Friday Morning club.

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A Character Likeness? Yes!!

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E. H. WESTON

of Los Angeles, also secretary of the Woman's Suffrage League of Southern California. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance.

N. P. BANKS CORPS ENTERTAINS.
N. P. Banks, Woman's Relief Corps most pleasantly surprised the corps president, Mrs. Leona Engelhardt, following the close of the meeting, held Friday afternoon at G. A. R. hall. The banquet hall had been decorated in greenery and many bright-hued autumn blossoms.

An interesting program was rendered and dainty refreshments served. The most of this happy occasion was the birth anniversary of the efficient president, Mrs. Engelhardt. A number of Los Angeles friends enjoyed this happy surprise party.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.
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SCHOOL NOTES.

High School.
The Junior Class held its organization meeting and elected the following officers: Arthur Knight, president; Elvira Utter, vice president; Ellis Tip-ton, secretary; Anna Megilligan, treasurer.

The class colors have been changed to lavender and white.
Miss Francis Humphrey will be editor-in-chief of the Junior number of the Stylus which will comprise the first issue this year.

The Sophomore officers are: Charleston Dow, president; Alma Turner, vice president; Ray Davis, secretary; Frank Little, treasurer.

The Freshman officers are: Horace Albright, president; Alfred Knight, vice president; Rebecca Putnam, treasurer; John McCoy, secretary and Ernest Becker, director.

In the drawing room the new adjustable drawing boards have been installed and are more than satisfactory. The work here is simply splendid.

The Senior class has chosen its representatives for the athletic board. They are Fay Stone and Emma Pul-lam.

The Senior class picnic was postponed from last Saturday to this coming Saturday.

The entire school extends its sympathy to Sol Rehart in his recent bereavement.

Corrected total enrollment is 223. Francis Griswold is the latest name added to the roll. Work begins in a manner most satisfactory to the teachers in all departments; students have settled down to business in a manner that promises well and everything is running smoothly. Several classes have from 30 to 35 members, which is rather uncomfortably near to the limit for the best work. The boys and girls are showing their appreciation of the tennis courts by keeping them well occupied. The basket ball teams are getting their initial practice. Five or six of the teachers and a number of twelfth year pupils went to Los Angeles the other evening to hear Gifford Pinchot.

FOURTH STREET SCHOOL.
Next Friday the Parent-Teacher Association will have its first meeting at the Fourth street school. The meeting will be a reception held in honor of the teachers.

A number of interesting agriculture experiments are being made. A new textbook, "Agriculture of the Pacific Coast," is being used this year.

The third week of school has been passed and the work for the year is well under way.

Preparations are being made for the work in the sloyd department.

A number of new pupils entered during the past week.

The trustees have had made and will soon install the sloyd department by setting up twenty new benches in the work room. They will also provide the necessary outfit of tools for practical work. The girls' cooking classes will soon be in full operation.

SIXTH STREET SCHOOL.
The following pupils enrolled during the week: Wilbur Bane, first grade; Jean Busch, first grade; Willie Tal-bott, first grade; Eva Bane, second grade; Lenore Talbott, third grade.

Miss Mable Noggle spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Colegrove.

Miss Lois Hatch spent the week-end at her home in Hollywood.

Miss Bertha Hatch of Hollywood is visiting her sister, Miss Lois Hatch at Hotel Glendale.

New cards have been printed to use in case of tardiness and absence and also cards to be sent to the parents or guardians when work is unsatisfactory.

GLENDALE CHAMBER COMMERCE.
Glendale now has a chamber of commerce duly incorporated under the laws of the state. The incorporation papers were completed during the past week and the chamber is now ready to do business.

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In order that all may fully understand the objects and modes of work of the new body a membership meeting will be held in Odd Fellows' hall on next Tuesday evening to which every one is invited.

Mr. Joseph Scott, president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce will be there to make an address explaining the workings of such a body.

After the address an opportunity will be given for such as wish to do so to signify their desire to take part in the work.

Before and after the address there will be both vocal and instrumental music. The Glendale band, which is doing good work, will give several numbers.

Ladies are especially invited to attend the meeting, as their co-operation in the work is hoped for. There is nothing sectional in the new corporation. It is for the benefit of all Glendale and the surrounding country.

MORE ABOUT TAXES.
Since the NEWS was issued last week, the county special school rates have been given out. For this section they are as follows: Glendale, 1.08; Tropic, 1.14; Burbank, 1.19; West Glendale, 1.00. Our estimates of the total tax rate in our late issue were incomplete, as stated, owing to the special school rate not being fixed. It seems that instead of the rate being somewhat lower than last year, as we anticipated, it is considerably increased. The increase in special school rates is as follows, the first set of figures being last year's rate: Burbank, .80 to 1.19; Glendale, .83 to 1.08; Tropic, .76 to 1.14; West Glendale, .83 to 1.00. This leaves the total tax rate on the various districts as follows: Burbank, 2.69; Glendale (city rate included), 3.11; Tropic, 2.64; West Glendale, 2.50. A typographical error in last week's issue made the West Glendale rate for last year appear as 2.88, when it should have been 2.28.

The increase in special school tax rates is evidently due to the fact that there are maturing bonds to be taken care of, one of \$3,000 in the Glendale high school district. The special tax levied at the request of the high school trustees is for the sum of \$25,000, which is an increase of some \$7,000 over last year, made necessary by the provision which has to be made for practically a year and a half of school work. Usually there is left in the treasury, at the end of the term, several thousand dollars to the credit of the district, which is used to run the school until the taxes come in